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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel talking points urging Uganda not to support unhelpful UNGA resolutions against Israel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Multilateral Affairs Officer Isaac Sebulime on November 19. Poloff thanked Sebulime for Uganda's abstention on the recent UNGA Goldstone Report resolution and told Sebulime that Goldstone Report language will be included in several of the anti-Israeli resolutions which will be voted on in Fourth Committee as early as November 19. Poloff urged Sebulime to recommend a vote against or abstention on all resolutions that included Goldstone Report language. Poloff also noted that Uganda has abstained in the past on the "Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting Human Rights..." resolution, and urged an abstention this year. Sebulime stated that Uganda would consider the U.S. arguments against supporting the resolutions and would carefully review resolution texts in light of the possible inclusion of Goldstone Report language.
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